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Mr. William Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: EX PARTE -- Application by Verizon New England for
Authorization to Provide In-Region, InterLATA Services in Vermont,
CC Docket No. 02-7**

Dear Mr. Caton:

On April 11, 2002, Donna Sorgi, Chris Frentrup, and I of WorldCom and Mark Schneider of Jenner & Block, met with Matthew Brill of Commissioner Abernathy's Office to discuss the above-reference docket. We discussed the issues and arguments WorldCom already has placed on the record in this proceeding with regard to Verizon's excessive switching rates in Vermont.

Please call me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Lori Wright //s//

Lori Wright
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cc: Mathew Brill